REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 which were filed in the parent application are now canceled in favor of new claims 21-34. These new claims are supported throughout the originally-filed application, including, for example, page 10 line 14 to page 11 line 14. See also FIGs. 6A-6D of the original application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to carefully review the patentability of these new claims over U.S. Patent 6,057,546 granted to Braunstein et al. For example, see, Braunstein's FIG. 22 and the related description in column 23 thereof.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8200, ext. 3.

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